

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 7, line 10, please delete "upstreat" and insert therefor --upstream--.

At page 29, line 21, please delete "mcl-1" and insert therefor --such--.

At page 54, line 3, please delete "(SEQ ID NO: 20)" and insert therefor --(SEQ ID NO: 22)--.

B. In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of treating a cell proliferative disorder associated with expression of a 5'ALT [polynucleotide(s)] polynucleotide, the method comprising contacting the cell having or suspected of having the disorder with a reagent which modulates expression of the 5'ALT polynucleotide or activity of a polypeptide encoded by said polynucleotide.

2. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the modulation is inhibition of [5'ALT] expression of said polynucleotide or activity of said polypeptide.

3. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the modulation is stimulation of [5'ALT] expression of said polynucleotide or activity of said polypeptide.

4. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the reagent is an antibody which binds to the polypeptide encoded by said 5'ALT polynucleotide.

8. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the reagent [which modulates 5'ALT] is introduced into the cell using a vector.